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Pokémon Basics

Pokémon games are a series of role-playing games taking place in vast worlds inhabited by mysterious creatures called Pokémon. As a Pokémon Trainer, you will be able to catch, befriend, train and battle against hundreds of different Pokémon!





Your First Pokémon

Shortly after you begin your adventure you will be able to choose your first Partner Pokémon from among these three. Which one will you pick?



Chespin

Type: Grass Height: 1'04" Weight: 19.8 lbs



Fennekin

Type: Fire Height: 1'04" Weight: 20.7 lbs



Froakie

Type: Water Height: 1'00" Weight: 15.4 lbs



Explore the World

Now that you've chosen your first Pokémon, it's time to discover what's out there! You will be able to explore a huge region with towns, countryside areas where Pokémon live, and many secrets that beg to be unveiled!







Catching Pokémon

You will be able to catch new Pokémon by encountering them in the wild, weakening them in battle, and throwing special capturing devices called Poké Balls at them. There are hundreds of different Pokémon to meet — try to catch them all or build a team with your favorites!



The Pokédex

The Pokédex keeps track of all the Pokémon you have encountered and caught, and stores other valuable information about them!



Poké Balls

Throwing a Poké Ball at a wild Pokémon gives you a chance of capturing it. There are many different variations of Poké Balls with different looks and features!

🗪 Pokémon Types

Pokémon have different types, such as Fire, Grass or Water. Each type has its own strengths and weaknesses. For example, Fire-type combat moves will be very effective against Grass-type Pokémon, but they won't work so well on Water-type Pokémon. There are 18 different Pokémon types, giving you endless possibilities to build your team and devise your battle strategies!







🗪 Battling

Battling is one of the most important aspects of Pokémon games. You will be able to battle against Pokémon in the wild, or against the Pokémon of other Trainers.















Items

There are a variety of items you can use inside and outside of battle, ranging from Potions to heal your Pokémon to repellents that allow you to avoid encountering wild Pokémon!



Getting Stronger

As your Pokémon participate in battle, they will gain experience and grow stronger!







Evolution

After gaining enough experience, some Pokémon change form in a mysterious process called evolution! Evolved Pokémon are stronger, and sometimes they even change their type. Let's see what happens to our friends Chespin, Fennekin, and Froakie:







Battling & Trading with Friends (Multiplayer)

Connecting with other people is very important in Pokémon games — you can challenge your friends to battle or trade Pokémon with them! Traded Pokémon gain experience more quickly, and sometimes they even evolve through trade!

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What's New in Pokémon X and Pokémon Y?

The Kalos Region

Discover the all-new region of Kalos, with its sunny beaches and snowy mountains, lush forests and grassy plains! The towns and cities are just waiting to be visited, and countless secrets to be unveiled!

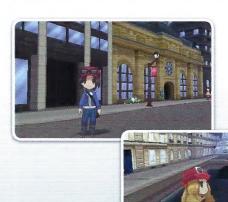


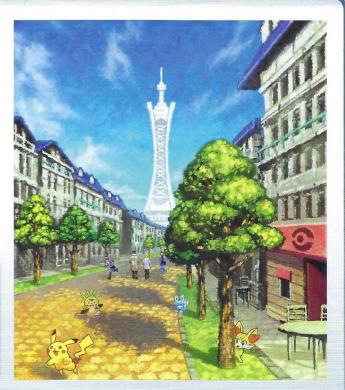




Lumiose City

At the heart of Kalos lies Lumiose City, a vibrant metropolis with all the facilities that a Pokémon Trainer could ask for, and more!





New Story and Characters

Pokémon X and Pokémon Y feature an all-new story, with completely new characters. You will make lots of new friends on your way, but you'll also face many rivals!



Hero and Heroine

More choices than ever!

Choose whether you want to play as a boy or a girl — and change your look whenever you want! You will find many different outfits and accessories throughout your adventure.





Team Flare

This organization seems to be conducting a mysterious operation all over Kalos. What could it possibly be?



Professor Sycamore

The leading Pokémon authority in Kalos! He'll provide you with a Pokémon and some very valuable advice!

New Gym Leaders

All-new Pokémon Gyms and Gym Leaders offer you some of the most challenging battles ever on your road to become the Pokémon Leauge Champion!

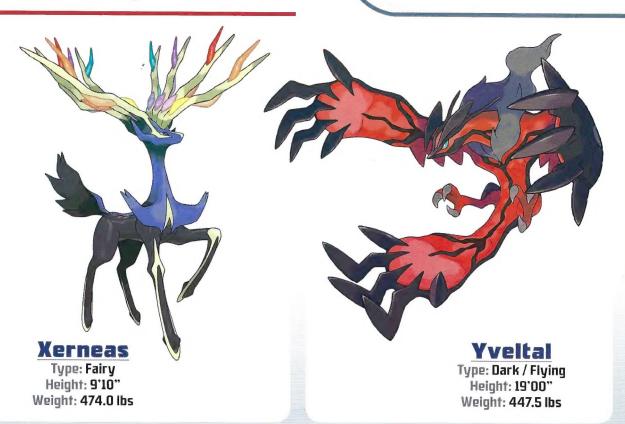






Pokémon in the Kalos Region

🗪 Legendary Pokémon



🗪 Other Pokémon



Vivillon

Type: Bug / Flying Height: 3'11" Weight: 37.5 lbs



Type: Grass Height: 5'07" Weight: 200.6 lbs



Noivern

Type: Flying / Oragon Height: 4'11" Weight: 187.4 lbs



Helioptile

Type: Electric / Normal Height: 1'08" Weight: 13.2 lbs





Evolves

Pancham

Type: Fighting Height: 2'00" Weight: 17.6 lbs

Talonflame

Type: Fire / Flying Height: 3'11" Weight: 54.0 lbs



Type: Fire / Normal Height: 2'00" Weight: 29.8 lbs

Pangoro Type: Fighting / Dark

Height: 6'11" Weight: 299.8 lbs

Skrelp

Type: Poison / Water Height: 1'08" Weight: 16.1 lbs



Honedge

Type: Steel / Ghost Height: 2'07" Weight: 4.4 lbs



The Return of Classic Partner Pokémon

In *Pokémon X* and *Pokémon Y*, you'll be given the choice between one of three partner Pokémon from the Kanto region. These Pokémon made their appearance in the first Pokémon games ever, Pokémon Red Version and Pokémon Blue Version!



Bulbasaur

Type: Grass / Poison Height: 2'04" Weight: 15.2 lbs



Charmander

Type: Fire Height: 2'00" Weight: 18.7 lbs



Type: Water Height: 1'08" Weight: 19.8 lbs

Mega Evolution

Up until now, Pokémon could only evolve a certain number of times.

In Pokémon X and Pokémon Y, that limit is broken with Mega Evolution – an evolution beyond all evolutions.

This evolution is temporary and only lasts while in battle, but it will have amazing effects on your Pokémon, such as boosting their skills or even changing their type!



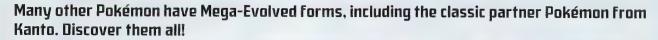








Mega Lucario





🗪 The New Fairy-type Pokémon

A new type of Pokémon appears! Fairy-type is the first new type to be introduced to the series in more than ten years.

Kalos is filled with new Fairy-type Pokémon, and some Pokémon from previous games have also been reclassified as Fairy-type Pokémon.

With this new type of Pokémon you'll have even more possibilities than ever when it comes to devising your battle strategies!







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New Ways to Battle & Train...

All-new Ways to Battle





Sky Battles

Find Trainers in high cliffs or other distant places and challenge them to become the master of the skies! Only certain Pokémon can take part in Sky Battles.

Horde Encounters

Test your might in these battles where you'll face multiple foes at once! For maximum efficiency, you can always use attacks that hit multiple targets at the same time.

Super-Training





Super-Training is a new feature in *Pokémon X* and *Pokémon Y* that allows you to train your Pokémon outside of battle.

In Super Training, you and your Pokémon can undertake Super-Training Regimens, action mini-games played with the Nintendo 3DS Circle Pad.

Training your Pokémon to become stronger is easier and more fun than ever before!

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...and New Ways to Bond with Pokémon!

With the all-new Pokémon-Amie you will be able to strengthen your bonds with your Pokémon like never before.

Take a pause from battling and spend some time with your Pokémon: feed them, play with them, pet them... Some Pokémon even react to your facial expressions!

Pokémon might even perform better in battle if you develop a strong bond with them!





New Ways to Connect!

Discover the powerful Player Search System (PSS), a new feature in Pokémon X and Pokémon Y which will allow you to connect online** with Trainers around you and from all over the world.

Battling and trading has never been this easy!



Battle!



The PSS will allow you to challenge Trainers both near and far.



Battle Spot allows you to take part in Free **Battles or Rating Battles** to compete for rank and glory!

Trade!



The revamped Global **Trade Station allows** you to trade Pokémon that you haven't previously seen or caught!



The all-new Wonder Trade lets you instantly trade one of your Pokémon with another one offered by someone else around the world!

O-Powers

O-Powers are special powers that will help you throughout the game. There are many different types: some might temporarily increase Pokémon stats, while others could make Pokémon easier to catch!

You can even share your O-Powers with other Trainers nearby!







Discover the all-new Pokémon Global Link

Record progress of your milestones in Pokémon X and Pokémon Y and share your progress in the adventure!

(Please note: Privacy Settings are adjustable)

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Type Matchup Chart

Types are assigned both to moves and to the Pokémon themselves. These types can greatly affect the amount of damage dealt or received in battle, so if you learn how they line up against one another, you'll give yourself an edge in battle.

		Defending Pokémon's Type																	
	0-	Normal	Fire	Water	Grass	Electric	Ice	Fighting	Poison	Ground	Flying	Psychic	Bug	Rock	Ghost	Dragon	Dark	Steel	Fairy
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	No icon	Normal damage	×1
	A	Not too effective "It's not very effective"	×1/2
	×	No effect "It doesn't affect"	×0

- Fire-type Pokémon cannot be afflicted with the Burned condition.
- Grass-type Pokémon are immune to Leech Seed and powder and spore moves.
- Electric-type Pokémon cannot be afflicted with the Paralyzed condition.
- Ice-type Pokémon are immune to the Frozen condition and take no damage from hail.
- Poison-type Pokémon are immune to the Poison and Badly Poisoned conditions, even when switching in with Toxic Spikes in play. Poison-type Pokémon nullify Toxic Spikes (unless these Pokémon are also Flying type or have the Levitate Ability).
- Ground-type Pokémon are immune to Thunder Wave and take no damage from a sandstorm.
- Flying-type Pokémon cannot be damaged by Spikes when switching in, nor become afflicted with a Poison or Badly Poisoned conditions due to switching in with Toxic Spikes in play.
- Rock-type Pokémon take no damage from a sandstorm. Their Sp. Def also goes up in a sandstorm.
- Ghost-type Pokémon are not affected by moves that prevent Pokémon from fleeing from battle.
- Steel-type Pokémon take no damage from a sandstorm. They are also immune to the Poison and Badly Poisoned conditions. Even if switched in with Toxic Spikes in play, they will not be afflicted with the Poison or Badly Poisoned conditions.

STORE YOUR POKÉMON SAFELY WITH POKÉMON BANK!



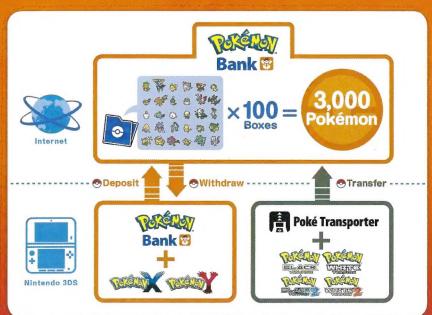
Pokémon Bank is a service that allows you to store many Pokémon on the internet, for an annual fee.

Pokémon Bank will be a powerful resource for players who like to obtain many different kinds of Pokémon, or for those who like to raise many Pokémon in preparation for battles and competitions!

- Store Pokémon online**
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- Store Pokémon from different games!
- Free 30-day trial period if you activate Pokémon Bank between December 27, 2013 and January 31, 2014!

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"...one of the best
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games ever created."
9.5 out of 10

Joystiq
"Hands-down the
best in the series."
4.5 out of 5

NintendoLife "Sure to steal the hearts of Pokémon fans new and old alike." 9 out of 10

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an even more social, beautiful,
and strategic game."
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